## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DATA VIA A MESSAGE, AND PROCESSES THE DATA WITHOUT EXECUTING A PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 05, 2009, the Applicants' attorney requests amendment of the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.